

## HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON GREAT LAKES AND ENVIRONMENT

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Wednesday, March 28, 2007

12:00 p.m.

Room 521 House Office Building

Representative Warren, Chair, called the meeting to order.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Representatives Warren, Ebli, Griffin, Leland, Meadows, Miller, Valentine, Robertson, Palmer, Moolenaar, Walker and Meekhof.

Representative Meadows moved to approve the minutes of the March 7, 2007 meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HB 4485 and HB 4486 before the committee.

**HB 4485 Meadows** Environmental protection; solid waste; procedures for inspecting or investigating storage, processing, or disposal of solid waste; provide for.

**HB 4486 Ebli** Environmental protection; solid waste; development of solid waste management plans; regulate.

Representatives Ebli and Meadows testified in support of HB 4485 and HB 4486.

Frank Ruswick, representing the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, testified in support of HB 4485 and HB 4486.

Dan Batts, representing the Michigan Waste Industries Association, testified and expressed concerns on HB 4485 and HB 4486.

James Clift, representing the Michigan Environmental Council, testified in support of HB 4485 and HB 4486.

Tom Hickson, representing the Michigan Association of Counties, testified and expressed concerns on HB 4485 and HB 4486.

Cyndi Roper, representing Clean Water Action, submitted a card in support of HB 4485 and HB 4486, but did not wish to speak.

**No further action was taken on HB 4485 and HB 4486.**

The Chair laid HB 4047 before the committee.

**HB 4047 Ebli** Environmental protection; landfills; moratorium on construction of new landfills and limits on expansions of existing landfills; provide for.

Dick Haigh and Dave Jones, representing the Southeast Berrien County Landfill, testified in opposition to HB 4047\*.

Melissa Trustman, representing the Detroit Regional Chamber of Commerce, testified in opposition to HB 4047.

Tom Frazier, representing the Michigan Townships Association, submitted a card indicating a neutral position on HB 4047, and did not wish to speak.

Tom Hickson, representing the Michigan Association of Counties, submitted a card in opposition to HB 4047, and did not wish to speak.

Cyndi Roper, representing Clean Water Action, submitted a card in support of HB 4047, but did not wish to speak.

James Clift, representing the Michigan Environmental Council, submitted a card in support of HB 4047, but did not wish to speak.

Representative Ebli moved to excuse absent members.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

**MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED:** Representatives Donigan, Kathleen Law and Emmons.

With no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 1:12 p.m.

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Representative Rebekah Warren, Chair

Ben Cook  
Committee Clerk  
March 28, 2007  
1 hour 12 minutes

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Date Approved and Signed

\* indicates written material submitted.